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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Craig L. McAllister

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Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

The Examiner's comments and the cited references of the Office Action mailed 10/21/04 have been carefully considered, and, responsive thereto, Applicant amends and states as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the Claims in this application as follows: